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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

A Guide to Voting for People with a Disability

Download this free pdf from the DADHC web site

[A guide to voting for people with a disability in NSW](#)

Other resources

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Official launch of an online resource for parents of children with a disability

The Raising Children Network launched a disability section on the Raising Children Website to provide resources and support for parents of a child with a disability. The Raising Children Website aims to resource and support parents in raising children from birth to school age. Funded by the NSW Government Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC), the new disability section addresses common issues and concerns of parents, such as:

- Parent reactions to a disability diagnosis.
- Helping siblings of a child with a disability.
- Working with professionals and accessing services and support.
- Choosing childcare and a school.
- Routines, play, health and fitness for children with a disability.

You can access the website by clicking on this link
http://raisingchildren.net.au/children_with_disabilities/raising_children_with_disabilities.html.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Scottish autism spectrum guidelines issued www.sign.ac.uk

The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) has published a clinical guideline on the management of children and young people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

The guideline covers assessment, diagnosis and clinical interventions (both pharmacological and non-pharmacological) for ASD, which covers the conditions autism, atypical autism and Asperger's syndrome. It also addresses service provision, multidisciplinary and multiagency working to address the needs of children with ASD at all levels (primary, secondary and tertiary care), and recommends joint working between children and young people and their parents and carers. According to SIGN, boys are four times more likely to suffer from ASD than girls, and appropriate intervention, specialised education and structured support are vital to help those with the condition to maximise their potential.

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED ORGANISATION

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION of NSW

<http://www.biansw.org.au>

The Brain Injury Association of New South Wales is the leading advocacy body in NSW for people with an acquired brain injury, their families, carers and interested organisations. They represent their needs to government, service providers, broader community and the media.

Affiliated/Related Organisations:

The Brain Injury Support Service Incorporated (BISSI) can be found at <http://www.bissi.org.au>

Headway Adult Development Program can be found at <http://www.headwayadp.org.au>

[Brain Injury Australia](#)

[Brain Injury Association of Queensland](#)

[Brain Injury Association of Tasmania Inc](#)

[Headway Victoria](#)

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GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

LIONS NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP

Closing Date: 28 November 2007

Funding for further studies in 2008 for nurses.

Nurses eligibility for these scholarships must be resident and employed with in the State of NSW. You must be registered with the NSW Nurses & Midwives Board and must have a minimum of three years experience in the nursing profession. Applicants must also be able to produce evidence that your employer will grant leave for the required period of the scholarship.

Details & application forms are available from:

The Honorary Secretary, Lions Nurses Scholarship Foundation, 48 Australia St, Camperdown NSW 1450 or contact Ms Glen Ginty on 1300 367 962 or gginty@nswnurses.asn.au

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING NEWS

Disability Assistance Package

The Prime Minister announced details of the *Disability Assistance Package* delivering \$1.8 billion in new funding over five years.

The *Disability Assistance Package* gives practical support and peace of mind to older carers of people with disability, delivers assistance to families of children with disability and provides further assistance to disability business services.

- [Prime Minister's media release](#)
- [Minister Brough's media release - Huge increase in Howard Government funding for People with Disability and their Families](#)
- [Minister Scullion's media release - More jobs for people with disability](#)

The *Disability Assistance Package* is in addition to the multilateral offer to the states and territories to assist in their areas of responsibility for the next Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement (CSTDA).

Disability Assistance Package Fact sheets

- Helping Children with Disability and Their Families - Child Disability Assistance - [PDF \[35kb\]](#) | [RTF \[187kb\]](#)
- Helping Children with Disability and Their Families - Children's Services - [PDF \[36kb\]](#) | [RTF \[187kb\]](#)
- Helping Older Carers and their Children - Transition Support Workers - [PDF \[44kb\]](#) | [RTF \[187kb\]](#)
- Helping Older Carers and their Children - In Home Support - [PDF \[45kb\]](#) | [RTF \[187kb\]](#)
- Helping Older Carers and their Children - Respite Care - [PDF \[44kb\]](#) | [RTF \[187kb\]](#)
- Helping Older Carers and their Children - Supported Accommodation - [PDF \[45kb\]](#) | [RTF \[188kb\]](#)
- More Support for Disability Business Services - Supported Employment - [PDF \[41kb\]](#) | [RTF \[28kb\]](#)
- Disability Accommodation - Inquiry into Delivery Options - [PDF \[36kb\]](#) | [RTF \[183kb\]](#)

CSTDA Multilateral Agreement Fact sheets

- CSTDA - The Multilateral Offer - [PDF \[169kb\]](#) | [RTF \[197kb\]](#)
 - CSTDA - Background Information - [PDF \[45kb\]](#) | [RTF \[189kb\]](#)
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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING BOOKS GUIDE

Disability & Society: Challenges in the 21st Century

R. Brown. First published 2003 (68pp.)

This succinct monograph, authored by Professor Roy I. Brown, formerly Foundation Professor and Dean of the School of Special Education and Disability Studies at Flinders University in South Australia, consists of two chapters. The first chapter contains the 2001 Hilary Johnson lecture presented prior to Professor Brown's departure from the Adelaide academic scene. It describes current and future challenges faced by people with disabilities and their families, setting the scene for change in the current difficult climate of economic rationalism. The second chapter encapsulates highlights from the 'Options Report' - an evaluation of 'Options Coordination', a service model initiated by the South Australian government involving five disability agencies working together to provide case management, service brokerage and service provision to people with disabilities.

Purchase Price: \$15.00 AUD - includes postage Ordering: [Click here to download an order form](#)

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING GUIDE TO POLICIES & GUIDELINES

[Commonwealth Disability Strategy](#)

A strategic framework for inclusion and participation by people with disabilities in Government policies, programs and services.

Position Paper on the Management of Challenging Behaviour issued by the National Down Syndrome Congress USA.

[The Management of Challenging Behaviors](#) (Issued July 1990)

GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECTORIES GUIDE

Medicare Offices

A directory of the Medicare Offices for rebate claims and help with medicare matters.

http://www.pwp-hills.org/healthdirectory_medicareoffices.htm

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NSW DADHC - Quality Assurance and Improvement Tender DADHC.07.35

[Request for Tender Documents](#)

[Information Session](#)

- [Information Session: Presentation Material](#) (Updated 5/10/2007)

- [Information Session: Additional Notes](#) (Updated 5/10/2007)
- [Information Session: Questions & Answers](#) (Updated 5/10/2007)

[Supporting Information](#)

[Question and Answers Information Sheet](#) (Updated 17/10/2008)

Applications must be received by **5.00 pm, Friday 2 November 2007.**

NSW DADHC - Home and Community Care (HACC) Services 2007/2008 Open Tender DADHC.07.36

[Cover Letter](#)

[Profile of Services](#)

[Information for Applicants](#)

[Specifications](#)

[Application Form](#)

Supporting Information

[Questions and Answers Information Sheet No. 1](#)

Applications must be received by **5pm Friday 23 November 2007.**

NSW DADHC - Extending Early Childhood Intervention Initiative phase 2 – Extending Services DADHC.07.38

[Cover Letter](#)

[Program Description](#)

[Request for Tender](#)

[Application Form](#)

[Schedule of Information Sessions](#)

[Questions and Answers Information Sheet No. 1](#)

[Questions and Answers Information Sheet No. 2](#)

Applications for all services must be received by **5PM Friday 21 December 2007.**

NSW DADHC - Extending Early Childhood Intervention Initiative phase 2 – Developing Innovative Service Models and Practices DADHC.07.56

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Applications for all services must be received by **5PM Friday 21 December 2007.**

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING RESEARCH NEWS

National Health Survey: Summary of Results, 2004-05.

http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/subscriber.nsf/log?openagent&43640_2004-05.pdf&4364.0&Publication&3B1917236618A042CA25711F00185526&0&2004-05&27.02.2006&Latest

Some great references, conference presentations, available from the Aged Services Association. Check out their web site at www.agedservices.asn.au

Health Care Needs of Older Carers Jayne Lucke Home & Community Care Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Jayne%20Lucke.pdf>

The Role of the Nurse Practitioner A Research Trial in Private Residential Aged Care Gerry Murphy & Claire Abbott Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Gerry%20Murphy%20&%20Claire%20Abbott.pdf>

Is Retirement Village living good for you? Dr Martin Veysey Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation
<http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Martin%20Veysey.pdf>

The Australian Community Care Needs Assessment project Peter Samsa, Louise Ramsay, Alan Owen and Kathy Eagar Aged & Community Services 2006 Northern Region Conference powerpoint presentation <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Peter%20SAMSA.pdf>

Medication in Residential Aged Care Dr Helen Bellchambers Aged & Community Services 2006 Residential Care Conference Conference powerpoint presentation
<http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Helen%20Bellchambers%2006.pdf>

Using Technology in Residential Care: Development and progress towards electronic documentation Jim Basilakis Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Jim%20Basilakis.pdf>

Developing Evidence Based Services and Practitioners in Aged Care Dr Rhonda Griffiths Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation
<http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Rhonda%20Griffiths.pdf>

Overview of successful interventions – to reduce falls. Lindy Clemson Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation
<http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/lindy%20clemson.pdf>

Baby Boomers' Expectations Of Housing & Aged Care Dr Diana Olsberg Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation
<http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Diana%20Olsberg.pdf>

The Big Shift: How demographic and social change is shaping the demand for aged and community services. Bernard Salt Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Bernard%20Salt.pdf>

The Future of Residential Aged Care Using Retirement Accommodation for Delivery of High Levels of Care Gillian McFee Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Gillian%20McFee.pdf>

The Lived Experience of Men Entering Residential Care Dr Rodney Jilek Aged & Community Services Conference 2007 powerpoint presentation
<http://www.agedservices.asn.au/docs/products/Rodney%20Jilek.pdf>

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING FEATURED COURSE

Graduate Certificate in Community Management

University of Technology Sydney: Graduate School of Business

1 yr Part time

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Entry Requirements

Applicants require one of the following:

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- extensive relevant work experience and evidence of a general capacity to undertake tertiary education.

More information at http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/business/gsb/courses/details.cfm?spk_cd=C11024

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GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING EDUCATION RESOURCES GUIDE

The **Brain Injury Association of NSW** has several **FREE** publications available below that can help you understand what an acquired brain injury is and its effects on people who have an acquired brain injury. *(A great community education initiative by the BIA NSW – editor)*

Most of the information can be downloaded from their website however for additional information call BIA NSW office on (02) 9749 5366.

Publications that can be downloaded

- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): What is it and how does it happen?
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 2](#): Changes that may result from a brain injury.
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 3](#): The Right to decide.
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 4](#): Brain Injury, Psychiatric Disability, Intellectual Disa
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 5](#): This Fact Sheet is currently under review.
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 6](#): Driving after Brain Injury.

Download General Information on Brain Injury in other languages

- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into ARABIC
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into CHINESE
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into CROATIAN
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into GREEK
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into ITALIAN
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into MACEDONIAN
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into POLISH
- [Brain Injury Fact Sheet 1](#): Translated into VIETNAMESE

Other Resources

- [Version for people who have a brain injury](#)
- [Version for family & friends of people with a brain injury](#)
- [Version for Service providers](#)
- [How to conduct a community consultation with people who have a brain injury](#)

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Consultant Register in Human Services & Health Sector (Project work and sessional sub-contract consulting) **Email:** Education@GlobalAdvantage.org **Free phone: 1800 009 292**

We are looking for experienced and qualified people who are interested in special project assignments in Australia and/or overseas. Send us your resume if you have experience in organizational development, quality management & ISO standards, health services accreditation, education accreditation, policy & procedures development, project management, human resources consulting, nursing management, out-placement & re-deployment management, service evaluation, research, consumer research, demographics & needs indicator research, information technology, client records management, clinical consulting, specialist behavioural programming, multicultural programs, health education and/or community development. There could be some interesting opportunities emerge for the right people.

We are looking for people with professional backgrounds in disabilities, aged & dementia care, mental health, community & welfare services, health services, drug & alcohol, public health, nursing, international aid, and human services.

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Rural & Regional Recruitment & Education Consultants in NSW (sub-contract work)

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Do you have qualifications & experience in disabilities, aged /dementia care, mental health, community services and have human resources experience in recruitment & selection as well as staff induction, training & education – then send us your resume. We are interested in people who can cover major regional and rural areas in NSW.

GLOBAL DISABILITY & AGEING CONFERENCES GUIDE

3-4 November 2007

3rd Annual Conference Mental Health Association NSW Inc, Mind & Its Potential,

at Sydney Masonic Centre, Sydney. The conference will cover: the fundamentals of meditation; the results of Western scientific research on meditation; instruction on how to meditate from world-leading experts. This will be a world-class forum, featuring four international speakers and over 500 delegates over one weekend! www.mindanditspotential.com.au

5 - 8 November 2007

42nd Australasian ASSID Conference InTune : Activity Citizenship and Community Engagement
Australian Society for Study of Intellectual Disability. Esplanade Hotel FREMANTLE Western Australia. For further information please contact : assidconference@dsc.wa.gov.au
Internet <http://www.strongercommunities.curtin.edu.au/assid2007/index.htm>

5- 6 November 2007

Early Childhood Intervention Australia 22nd Annual Conference Australian Technology Park, Redfern, Sydney Phone enquiries to: Trish Hanna or Sharon Moran on 9534 1710

18-19 February 2008

NDS NSW Annual State Conference "Making It happen – The New Deal"

The Menzies Hotel, Sydney Call for papers closed 5 October 2007.. Early Bird Registration: November 06
Register your interest: Email: gabe@acrodns.net

8-9 March 2008

Partnerships for Better Health Outcomes: Carers and Professionals working

together A conference for professionals in acute, primary and community health and community care. This NSW conference on leading practice in carer support in health and community care. Dockside, Cockle Bay, Sydney Email: conference@carersnsw.asn.au Ph: 02 9280 4744

11 - 18 March 2008

NSW Seniors Week 2008 <http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc/Events/Event0320.htm>

12-13 March 2008

23rd Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort Hawaii With more than 24 countries, provinces & territories represented at the 2006 conference, Pac Rim 2007 will continue the long-standing tradition of assembling researchers, professionals, paraprofessionals, persons with disabilities, family members, students and others to present on a variety of topics that affect everyday lives. Pac Rim continues to promote cutting-edge opportunities to learn from one another, share resources and ideas that support the quality of life, community inclusion, and self-determination for all persons with disabilities and their families to help shape our world community. <http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu>

21 March 2008

World Down Syndrome Day.

Australia <http://www.dsansw.org.au/events/WorldDownSyndromeDay.html> International <http://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

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